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In re Application of : Before the Examiner:
Balaram Sinharoy : William Wood

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Title: CIRCUITS SYSTEMS AND :
METHODS FOR PERFORMING : IBM Corp.
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Dear Sir:

1. I, Balaram Sinharoy am the inventor of Claims 10 and 21-40 of the above-identified patent application.
2. Prior to April 1, 1999, I conceived and reduced to practice the idea as specifically claimed within Claims 10 and 21-40 in the Application:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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- (a) an invention disclosure submitted to one of my employer's (IBM) patent attorneys prior to April 1, 1999. Exhibit A (portions including dates have been redacted);
- (b) and as described prior to April 1, 1999, in an electronic mail to Jim Kahle, Technical Lead for Processor Core. Exhibit B (portions, including dates, have been redacted).

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Respectfully submitted,

Balaram Sinharoy
Balaram Sinharoy Sept 5, 2003